CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: ed476a53-d441-4f42-b689-be1b1f1d700e

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700429.003

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 29 August 2017

Date of direction to issue

a label:

No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 28 August 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	ed476a53-d441-4f42-b689-be1b1f1d700e	1:33
Total running time:		1:33

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer moving image file is deemed to be objectionable as it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The clip explicitly depicts a young boy being engaged in sexual activity by a man. The only purpose of this material is to sexually arouse the viewer, and it encourages the view that boys are available for the sexual pleasure of adults. The digital format allows the clip to be easily disseminated. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes.